OCCULT

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This paper is designed to point its readers in the right direction. Essentially, towards the truth. It will enlighten its readers who really 'owns' of this broken world.

1. Introduction

The word *occult* comes from the Latin word *occultus* meaning 'hidden' 'concealed' 'secret.' And these 'secrets' include mystical knowledge and magic powers received from the spirit world. And this knowledge of the 'secrets' gained from the spirit world by devoted individuals and passed on to people sworn to secrecy.[1]

In the magico-religious world, these masters of the 'secret' powers are known as medicine men (or women). They go by different names, witch doctors, witches or priests, psychics, sorcerers, astrologers, gurus, yogis, shamans, mediums, seers or healers. They attributed their powers[2] to---

(a) a variety of 'deities'...
(b) a 'force'[3] that was all around the universe…
(c) Some, it is the power of the mind which according to them can be cultivated in a special state of consciousness.
(d) and there are those who attribute occult powers to the God of the Bible.

In this paper however, our interest is on the scientific-secular world, where the same spirit/spirits are at work through devoted engineers and scientists and others.

2. The manifestation of the occult in the secular world

Let us briefly look at its impact in the secular world; the workings of these 'powers.' In an article by Danielle Mowbray on the 8th of June 2017 he writes, 'The Greatest Scientific Discoveries that were made in dreams.'

2.1 Einstein's Theory of Relativity

It came to him in a day-dream he had about cows. He was walking through a farm when he came upon some cows by an electric fence. He (from his point of view) then saw all the cows jumping at the same time as the fence gave them a shock. But for a farmer who stood at the end of the field saw the cows jumping one after another, like a Mexican wave. He then realized that their line of sight (their views) of the same thing was different. This led to the theory of relativity. The idea that events look different depending on where one observes because of the time the light takes to reach the eyes.

2.2 Using insulin for diabetics

The scientist's name was Frederic Banting. He dreamt about a diabetic dog and a surgical procedure that included tying up the pancreas. This led to a breakthrough relating to the disproportionate balance between sugar and insulin. Which led to another dream indicating how insulin could be used to treat diabetes.

2.3 The periodic Table

The scientist's name was Dmitri Mendeleev. In a dream, the periodic table materialized in front of him and he saw how the elements were perfectly formed. He wrote it down as soon as he woke up.

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[1] Lately these 'occultus' or 'secret knowledge' have been poured out. Now more than ever.
[2] In the Book titled *"Gift of power: The Life and Teachings of a Lakota Medicine man."*
[3] This is associated mainly with Hinduism. With the general belief in 'white' 'red' 'black' magic coming from the same source. **White** is using spiritual forces for nobel or good. **Red**, for selfish purposes and **Black** for evil.

2.4 Universal Force

Indeed, many scientists, following the lead Nikola Tesla and Albert Einstein, turned to mysticism. Rather than admit the existence of the God of the Bible, they've postulated *a universal force* behind evolution, or *a universal mind* or consciousness. Carl Jung's theory called *"collective consciousness"* is the belief that every human being is connected to each other and their ancestors through a shared set of experiences.[4] A concept which he received by inspiration from the demonic realm.[5]

These four are just some examples of the many ideas springing up from the so-called "dream" if it was a 'dream' at all to begin with. Let's see one recorded dialogue[6] between a leading attorney from Florida and an unnamed nuclear physicist. The scientist on being asked "where do you get these brilliant ideas that have made you so famous?" the physicist replied, "Most of them come from the school I attend at night." and he elaborated what these night school were, he said "It's like this…sometimes after falling asleep at night I found myself…well…out of my body…I don't know where…and usually in the company of some other scientists, where we're taught advanced concepts by extraterrestrials[7] of some sort…maybe spirit beings…I'm not sure"...

Let's look at one more inventor named Sangulani Maxwell Chikumbutso, of the late 19th century. He claims to have accomplished / completed the work initiated by Nicola Tesla with regards to 'frequencies.'

> I was born in a very poor family. I did not manage to complete my education. I left school when I was from two second attempt due to some financial difficulties. I was raised by a single parent my mom. Later, **I discovered that there was something in me**. I started to **see visions** and up to until now I see visions very clear visions not, even when I'm **not asleep**. God decided to teach me I believe God started to teach me I could **hear voices**. I started to experiment with some electronic components. No one ever taught me what were the names and the uses of electronics components. It was God…God kept on giving me ideas…years later God gave me the division of the Greener power of good machine.[8] …Something in me began to shift. Somehow I was landing into the mysteries of foreign subject "energy." **Clean renewable energy**. It may sound crazy, but God was my professor, supernaturally teaching me to build something of epic proportions and it was all making sense. **Visions** of blue print clouded my mind. **I couldn't stop them**. Dimensions of different paths and how they worked were revealed to me.[9]

…Richard Bach claims that his bestseller, *'Jonathan Livingston Seagull'* was dictated to him by a disembodied spirit (spirit of the dead; could be of dead relatives or someone famous). Napoleon Hill with his book *'Grow rich with peace of mind'* said, he learned the technique from 'The Venerable Brotherhood of Ancient India'[10] who were highly evolved Hindu Masters who supposedly lived centuries ago and can 'disembody themselves and travel instantly to places they choose.' They connected with each other through telepathy.[11]

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[4] Steven Gimbel, "Carl Jung and the Concept of Collective Consciousness," *Wondrium Daily* (October 14, 2020)

[5] Dave Hunt, *Occult Invasion* (Mumbai: GLS Publishing, 2004), 60-61.
One of the most ancient *religious* practices in Hinduism and Buddhism is now widely accepted in the west as the ***science*** of 'Yoga.'

[6] Hunt, *Occult Invasion*, 40.

[7] Who were these "beings or et's"? Are they from outer space? Spirit-beings? Demons? Angels? Or something else? Could it somehow be explained by some kind of innate power within the human psyche?

[8] Africa Afrika Tours, *Zimbabwean genius Maxwell Chikumbutso. Green energy that defies the laws of physics.* https://youtu.be/HwBXupvOEIE?si=luWjfOGEU-XdXWfW

[9] AFRICA REVEALED, *Meet Zimbabwean inventor, creator of world's first helicopter that flies on diesel and kerosene.* https://youtu.be/9z5lJZtPvmQ?si=eS0WstGsJvkYlLaW

[10] From its inception, in the far away reaches of antiquity, to the present time, The Great School of the Masters has been inspired to intense activity and unremitting effort to deliver to the world a great and definite Message of Spiritual Truth and Soul Knowledge, for the Life, Liberty and Happiness of humanity and for the Healing of the Nations.

J. E. Richardson, *The Great Message: A Definite Message From the Great School of the Masters to Humanity,* vol. V (The Great School of Natural Science, 1927), 35.

[11] He had completed his final chapter…a voice spoke, it spoke of a 'password' known to few men that riveted his attention. "I have come," the voice said, "to give you one more section to include in your book. In writing this section you may cause some readers to disbelieve you, yet you will write honestly and many will believe and be benefitted. The world has given many

How and why is this possible? According to Sir John Eccles, in his research on the brain, describes the brain as "a machine that a ghost[12] can operate."[13] It essentially means that the brain is the cockpit with spirit/soul as the driver of the body. He therefore believes there is compelling evidence to support the traditional religious belief in the existence of a non-physical soul/spirit (collectively called the 'conscious mind')...If then the human 'spirit/soul' operates the brain, which in turn operates the body, then psychedelic drugs, yoga, hypnosis, transcendental meditation and other various techniques for altering consciousness could very well loosen the normal connection between *'the spirit and the brain'* and this temporary disconnection could allow another spirit (entity) to operate the brain and thereby subject that person to 'occult' bondage and delusion. The *brain*, as a mass of matter, that is credited with thought, but the *mind*, a non-physical entity that is not part of the brain or any other part of the body and thus could apparently survive the death of the body.

Problems arise with scientific spirituality. It cannot deal with life on a moral basis, it can only promise *power* to supposedly gain control of one's life. The Bible, on the other hand, claims that the problem with the world was *transgression that leads to sin* and that it cannot be dealt with by "higher powers." No amount of power, no matter how high, can solve a moral problem. *Scientism, which* is the religion of Science, is an immensely powerful factor in sharpening both secular and religious thought in today's world.

The Bible provides a detailed list of such 'occult power, practice, contact or influence' and condemns each of these practices. Divination (tarot cards, Ouija boards, crystal balls, pendulums, etc); Observing times (astrology); enchantment (hypnosis); witchcraft, charming (another form of hypnosis), consulting with

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philosophies by which men are prepared for death, but you have been chosen to give mankind a philosophy by which men are prepared for happy living." Hill asked, "who are you?" In a softened voice, which sounded like chimes of great music, the unseen speaker replied: "I come from the Great School of the masters. I am one of the council of Thirty Three who serve the Great School and its institutes on the physical plane." (The Great School of the Masters! This is the school of wisdom which has persisted secretly in the Himalayas for ten thousand years. Sometimes known as the Venerable Brotherhood of Ancient India, it is the great central reservoir of religious, philosophical, moral, physical, spiritual and physical knowledge)...Now I (Napoleon Hill) knew that one of these masters had come across thousands of miles, through the night into my study. *He was the only one who heard this Master speaking into his ear.* "I am not one of them, but I have been watched by them," he concluded.

Napoleon Hill, *Grow rich with peace of mind* (New York: Fawcett Crest, 1967), 158-159.

The Great School of the Masters—by whatever name it has been known in the world—is that great Central Source and Reservoir of Knowledge (Religious, Philosophical, Moral, Spiritual and Psychical). This school has Masters who can disembody themselves and travel instantly to any place they choose in order to acquire essential knowledge or to give knowledge directly by voice to anyone else.

J. E. Richardson, *The Great*, 14.

[12] From Middle English *gost, gast,* from Old English *gāst* ("breath, soul, spirit, ghost, being")

[13] This scientific evidence disproves the belief of the gnostics; *all matter is evil and only spirit was capable of good.* (They did not believe in the incarnation, suffering and the bodily resurrection of Christ) They believed the *spirit* is good and cannot be tainted since it is from the holy god. (Let us clarify this misunderstanding and address it nakedly. The Bible means 'life/alive' when it talks of 'ruach' in Genesis 2:7) The source of life is God, it is a gift. We are created by God, and no we are not from God neither are we 'little gods.'

The brain as a machine gives new light to Jesus' resurrection of Lazarus. We've all heard the story why Jesus stalled his arrival, we said: it was because, during that time, dead bodies were kept for three days to see if they would somehow come back to life and to make sure whether the person was really dead…We know from scripture that Jesus arrived on the 5th day. Martha confessed, "by this time there is a bad odour." This means, Lazarus was beginning to decompose, and since the brain is mostly water, we can all imagine the picture……and so, what Jesus did was truly unique. Because prior to Jesus' resurrection of Lazarus, He firstly rejuvenated his body to full health, secondly, Jesus somehow snatched Lazarus's spirit/soul and united it with his now rejuvenated body (this sequence is un-important. Rejuvenation of the body and then union of the soul and the body or accomplished these two instantly.)

There are imitations of this exact resurrection. In Kuki-Zo's old stories, there was someone who was able to animate a dead body. BUT they have no ability to rejuvenate the rotting body…The researcher have read of one *'Moslem'* who once resurrected a man immediately brought to him by the deceased family right after he had died and one Hindu *'Yogi'* who was able to bring a dead bird back to life. The conditions for this animation is, it must not be dead for more than an hour or so. He did revive it but after a few minutes, the bird fell dead once again. (there is always a condition to occultic invocation or workings)

"familiar spirits" (mediumship, seances, channeling) and wizardry or necromancy (communicating with the dead[14])

3. Different theologies that came up from occult understanding

3.1 Ecotheology

The Ecological movement such as 'the national environmental[15] education act,[16] put forth to generate international support for its movement–asking whether the hole in the ozone layer is a critical natural phenomenon or man-made. Is the globe actually warming or cooling ? In the 60s and 70s, scientists were warning about global cooling[17], not global warming. Though it calls primarily upon 'scientific data' for support, the ecological movement is a *religion* with its own *ecotheology.*[18] Carl Sagan, credited it with some occult power, a witch worshiping "Mother Nature," and scientists and university professors crediting mystic evolutionary forces with producing the Human brain.[19] *It is a perversion to give reverence to the impersonal creation instead of the personal God who created us, a perversion entertained in order to escape moral accountability to our Creator.*[20] This growing 'pagan spirituality'[21] with its worship of creation instead of the Creator is an ideal vehicle for joining in partnership science and religion. As early as 1988, Willis Harman, president of the institute of Noetic Sciences on "the Immanent Reconciliation of Science and Religion," a reconciliation, of course which could not include true Christianity. Nevertheless, Christians are being drawn into this coalition and the *'ecological crisis'* is used to justify this process.

3.2 Apotheosis

It all began from the serpent's lie, that man can become 'God'[22] in his own right, still rules the human soul. To a child, tales of magical powers are appealing and one does not entirely outgrow this childhood fantasy. People's pursuit has provided much of the motivation behind science and technology, from alchemy to nuclear physics and everything in between. And how better to prove that man *is* God than with demonstration of godlife, 'psychic powers'?[23] The hope for magic remedies fuels the alternative health craze and thousands diagnosed

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[14] It is not the dead souls that contacted the person but the 'unclean-spirits' that are in the world. Those are the ones. They masquerade themselves with a skill.

[15] Underlying the environmental movement is the belief that mankind is the product of evolutionary forces inherent within the universe. Based upon this 'theory,' we must therefore get back in tune with nature, our Mother, rather than with the Creator. And in so believing this, the *New Agers* adopted the view long held by *'shamans'* and Eastern mystics that the universe is a living entity of which we are all an integral part. And it is believed that we need to recognize our essential oneness with nature or *"the Universal Mind"* and to experience this oneness through *"higher states of consciousness."*

[16] Passed in 1970, then replaced in 1981, was reinstated in November 1990.

[17] As late as 1977, the U.S Academy of Science warned of a coming new ice-age.
In mid-December 1993, *U.S. News and World Report* carried a major expose titled "The Doomsday Myths." where it named and examined false alarms sounded by environmentalists.

[18] Victor Ferkiss approvingly says that ecological concern "starts with the premise that the Universe is God." (*Science Digest*, November 1981, 39); Carl Sagan who was a priest of *cosmos worship* declared with the authority of the academia behind him: "If we must worship a power greater than ourselves, does it not make sense to revere the Sun and stars?" (Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*, Random House, 1980, 243)...Reverence does not (never) pertain to *things* but to *persons.*

[19] Hunt, *Occult Invasion*, 196.

[20] The Bible indicates in the clearest terms to those who, like Sagan and many of his fellow scientists, worship the creation instead of its Creator; and it warns clearly of the consequent perversion of morals and behaviour.

[21] Increasingly, scientists are adopting the shamanistic view that Mother Earth is a goddess named Gaia. This belief is promoted at high-level gatherings of scientists. Conferences of the Dallas-based Isthmus Institute regularly draw leading scientists and religionists together to discuss "science and spirituality."

[22] David Spangler, *Reflections on the Christ* (Scotland: Findhorn Publications, 1981), 36-37.
David Spangler, co-founder of Findhorn declares, *"The being that helps man to reach this point (of godhead) is Lucifer…the angel of man's evolution."*

[23] According to wikipedia, 'psychic abilities' are as follows: astral projection/mental projection, automatic writing, bilocation, dermo-optical perception, divination, dowsing, dream telepathy, energy medicine, ergokinesis, levitation, materialization,

with terminal illnesses seek the "miracle cures" promised through mysterious products, foreign clinics and psychic surgeons. The belief that some gifted individuals have already mastered such powers keeps palm readers, psychics and gurus[24] in business. Present day Hinduism is almost entirely based on the idea of 'tantra.' It is agreed by all the various tantric schools that; tantra deals with divinity in the body. The body is the temple of the divine and the world is the stage of divine powers. The task is to get at these *divine powers.*[25] The delusionary hope persists that somewhere within each of us infinite powers lie hidden.

3.3 Psychology[26]

We have already noted that the brain does not think. Thought originates in the soul[27], which then uses the brain to cause the body to say or do its will. The spirit separated from the body remains conscious, whether in heaven or hell. The rich man, whose body was in the grave, was certainly conscious in hell (Luke 16:23-31), and so are those in heaven who have been separated from their bodies: "I saw under the altar [in heaven] the souls of them that were slain for the word of God...and they cried with a loud voice" (Revelation 6:9-10)

David Bohm, student of the Indian mystic Krishnamurti, was heavily influenced by Hinduism and its reliance on mystic revelation said, "the impossibility of final knowledge" through science.[28] Joan Borysenko, cancer cell biologist and New Age leader, talks of "psychology and medicine and spirituality all [coming] together." Thomas Szasz called psychology "the clever and cynical destruction of the spirituality of man, and its replacement by a positivistic 'science of mind.'"[29]

Sigmund Freud, an Austrian Neurologist said that religion is the "enemy."[30] Instead he established a new destructive religion with man as a 'god.' Much like Carl Jung (a Swiss Physicist), Freud was heavily involved in the occult. Infact, Martin and Deidre Bodgan pointed out: Jung participated in the occult practices of necromancy and he mythologized Scripture and reduced the basic doctrine of the Christian faith into esoteric[31] gnosticism.[32] Freud too was involved in idolatry and the occult. He collected a large number of ancient Greek, Roman, Orientals, and Egyptian artifacts, including rows of statuettes arranged on his desk and around his

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channeling, petrification, prophecy, psychic surgery, telekinesis, psychometry, pyrokinesis, rddhi, shapeshifting, thoughtography, xenoglossy, witnessing.

[24] Two famous Hindu missionaries, Swami Vivekananda *(in 1893 to 'the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago'*) and Swami Yogananda *(in 1920 to 'An International Congress of Religious Liberals' in Boston arranged by the Unitarians)*, both went to the west in order to participate in religious congresses held by liberal Christians. It was assumed that they were also liberals without much reflection but they were not. They were disciples of *'gurus,'* deeply rooted in the tradition of medieval India. *(Unlike a Brahmanistic guru, a Vedantic guru drops all his identities. They were anandas, i.e. monks or swamis belonging to the order of the great swamis of Indian traditions, the paramahamsas.)*

Abraham Christdhas, *Contemporary Religious Movements: In theological, psychological and Sociological Perspectives* (Bangalore: Theological Book Trust), 153-154.

The term guru means one who brings light. "Guru and God is one," this confession is common in all the many movements. Gurus are found in some of the oldest texts of Hinduism, but the notion of the 'divine guru' is much younger and is a result of 'tantric' influence.

[25] The ***siddhas*** and the great and primitive tantric masters are called the 'siddhas.' Many yogis in India have claimed extraordinary *siddhis* through which they can accomplish supernatural feats, Gurus like Sathya Sai Baba.

[26] (the religious science)

[27] The soul only comes into existence when the body and the spirit join. In other words, the soul is the product of being alive (living and breathing) think of it like this, an electric bulb (body) and electrical current (spirit) gives off light (soul)

[28] John Horgan, *The End of Science: Facing the Limits of Knowledge in the Twilight of the Scientific Age* (Helix Books, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company Inc., 1996), 84-90.

[29] Thomas Szasz, *The Myth of Psychotherapy: Mental Healing as Religion, Rhetoric, and Repression* (New York, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988), 104-105.

[30] Peter Gay, *A Godless Jew: Freud, Atheism, and the making of Psychoanalysis* (London: Yale University Press, 1987), 6.

[31] Intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest.

[32] Martin and Deidre Bobgan, *The End of Christian Psychology* (California, Santa Barbara: East Gate Publishers, 1997), 105.

office. One person who knew the family said that for Freud, "The artifacts weren't only decorative. He used some of them to help him to write"'[33]

> C.G. Jung met with a guardian spirit in visionary states who supplied him with insights, and in this regard "he was like a shaman who, having been given a special vision, translated it into terms meaningful for his tribe" (Staude 1981:60). The guardian's name was Philemon, an ancient Gnostic figure who appeared to Jung as an old man with a long white beard, the horns of a bull, and the wings of a kingfisher. Jung painted a portrait of him, with wings spread, on the wall over his bed in the austere tower he built in Bollingen, his home.[34]

The attempt to deal with human behaviour scientifically has opened the door to occult seduction. A lengthy study appointed by the American Psychological Association[35] in 1979 concluded that psychology is not and cannot be a science.[36] Man's problem is that he is separated from God by sin. Psychology has turned sin into sickness, a sickness of the mind that requires not repentance and reconciliation with God, but therapy and reconciliation with one's "inner truth." Templeton promotes it as 'learn[ing] to tap…the resources of our inner being.'[37] This is nothing but shamanism and occultism. With the failure of science to provide the answers, the heart seeks the world, instead of turning to God and to His sure Word. It has turned back to mysticism and occultism, now supported by psychology.

Conclusion

As can be see, the spirits presented themselves as an occult, a secret; something which was hidden, available only to a few individuals. We also learn that the same spirit that was at work within all religion (Christianity is no exception) was also at work within the secular world. Behind every major scientific discovery are spirits—we see the spirits of the world manifesting in various ways through various people.

It makes one ask, 'why did these *spirits* aid human beings in discovering supposedly good things, according to man?' The author has a theory. What if these *spirits* knew something big will happen in the future. Something that would wipe out all life on earth and they did not want that to happen. Maybe, this is reason why they are *slowly* but surely equipping mankind with *knowledge*. Another question may be raised. Why would they help in equipping mankind in defending themselves? What's in it for them? The answer to this question is already answered by the Bible by Jesus Christ. For those who have understanding, the author imparts knowledge. Never the less, all will be made to understand at the 'ω' (Omega)

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[33] Shirley Nicholson, ed., *Shamanism: An Extended View of Reality* (U.S.A, Wheaton: The Theosophical Publishing House, 1987), 58.

[34] Nicholson, *Shamanism*, 59.

Interested people can go to the given footnote. There are still many interesting things.

[35] Subsidized by the National Science Foundation and involving 80 eminent scholars.

[36] Sigmund Koch, *"Psychology cannot be a coherent science,"* in *Psychology Today*, September 1969, 66.

[37] John Marks Templeton, *Worldwide Laws of Life* (Pennsylvania: Templeton Press, 1997), 120.

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